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When Sir Richard Holmes, the English commander, examined it and found the head was unfinished he ordered the sculptor to complete it in his own likeness, and so the heroic figure that was intended to represent a French monarch was turned into an officer of the English navy.

When Sir Richard was made governor of the Isle of Wight in 1667, he presented the statue of himself to the Yarmouth church. Half a century after his death a statue of St. John was desired for a certain niche in the church, and an English sculptor was called in to chisel out the face and naval hat of Sir Richard and make them over into the benign features and flowing locks of the saint.

The incongruity of court clothes and a jeweled chain on the figure of one of the apostles did not seem to strike the worshippers as anything unusual, and St. John still occupies his place by the altar attired in the finery of a French king.—New York Press.

## Abandoned Mines.

Old worked out mines are often highly dangerous. When they are almost forgotten the ground above them will sometimes cave in with disastrous results. It is not an uncommon thing in an old mining district to see a house or even part of a town that has been wrecked by dropping into an unsuspected and long abandoned tunnel beneath. The ordinary preventive method used in American mines is more or less extensive timbering. A method used in European and Australian mining districts is the filling of abandoned workings with sand. This is a somewhat expensive method to start with, but once done no further thought need be given to it, as the abandoned mine has practically become once more a part of the solid crust of the earth.

## A Queer Remedy.

Francis Grose, whose work on the popular superstitions of the day was compiled in the year 1787, says: "The peasants of Suffolk have a simple and never failing cure for ague. It is this: Write the word 'abacabadaba' in form as shown below, place it in a nutshell and wear the same about the neck." The form is here given:

A B A C A D A B A R A  
B A C A D A B A R  
C A D A B A  
D A B A  
A D A  
D

It would be interesting to know in how many different ways in this arrangement of letters the word may be spelled.

## When English Hearths Were Taxed.

Among other unpleasant taxes there used to be a tax upon the English hearth. In 1662 it was ordered that "hearth money," 98 cents, should be collected for each household for the privilege of warming his feet. This, too, on each hearth fire or stove in his house. It was not a popular tax. It was hard to evade. The tax collector was given power to count the chimneys from the inside of the house, and chimneys, unlike windows, cannot be blocked up and concealed until the assessor has taken their number. The tax was collected with vigor until William III. repealed it "in order to erect a lasting monument of their majesties' goodness in every hearth in the land."

## Fire Under Water.

Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chlorate of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and potash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water.

## An Odd Court Incident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most remarkable occurred in Melbourne on the last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known as the "Ironclad bushranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up by a bailiff, and its owner was arrested and brought before the judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the court.

## Economics.

Knicker—Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a dollar? Boker—Yes. What troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife.—New York Sun.

Give me a seat and I will make good to lie down.—Spanish.

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Naturally clergymen must allow their memories to run upon religious matters, and there are many divines who can literally repeat whole chapters from the Scriptures.

Each profession, each business, has use for a man whose memory can be trained for the one purpose of applying it to the particular vocation in which he is engaged.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Unkind.

Gernid—The doctor said that I was threatened with brain fever. Gernidine—How much did he charge you for dattery in his bill?—New York Press.

He who defrauds makes holes in his own pockets by which he loses more than he steals.

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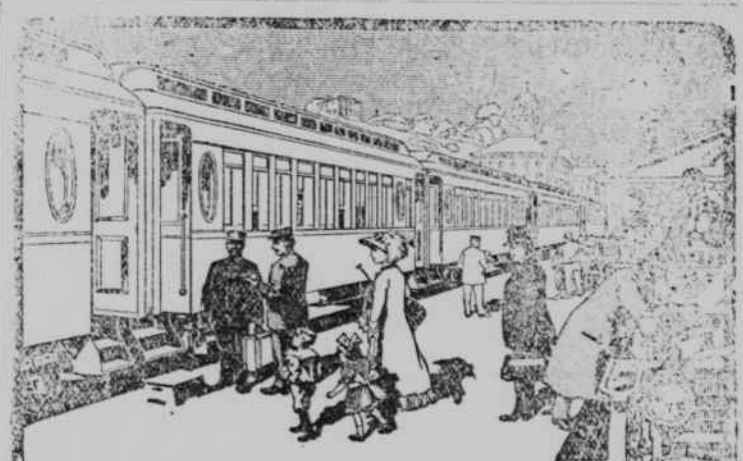
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Banking House, Lot, Bank and Post-office		
Furniture and Fixtures	36,411.18	
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,917.97	
Treasurer of U. S. (5% Redemption Fund)	2,500.00	
Cash on Hand	27,660.46	
Due from Banks	73,443.36	101,103.82
		\$600,234.33

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Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	
Surplus Fund	75,000.00	
Undivided Profits (net)	4,568.96	
Semi-Annual Dividend (6%) Jan. 2, 1912	3,000.00	\$132,568.96
Circulating Notes	50,000.00	
DEPOSITS		
Individuals	\$397,121.07	
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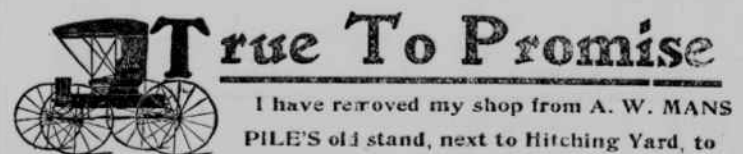
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